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- ☒ An assignment of the invention
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- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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